earmarked Rs. 5,500 crores to be invested on infrastructure sector during the Ninth Five Year Plan period, as reported in the Financial Express, New Delhi, dated the 7th April, 1997;

(b) if so, what are the details of its mobilisation strategy, indicating the amount to be collected from domestic market during 1997-98 as compared to 1996-97 and the names of international lending agencies who are providing credit to HUDCO;

(c) whether any projects in Rajasthan and Orissa are to be undertaken during 1997-2005; if so, the likely amount proposed to be incurred, project-wise by HUDCO therein; and

(d) what are its targets for loan sanction/disbursement provisions during 1997-98?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) In its Ninth Five Year Plan proposals, HUDCO has projected loan assistance of Rs. 5871 crores for urban infrastructure schemes.

(b) HUDCO mobilises resources from domestic as well as external sources for financing various housing and urban development programmes. It was able to mobilise resources of Rs. 1876.77 crores from domestic sources and Rs. 60.10 crores from bi-lateral agencies during 1996-97. It process to make resources mobilisation of the order of Rs. 1450 crores during 1997-98 from both domestic and foreign agencies.

HUDCO is getting loans/grants from OECF of Japan and Kfw of Germany for housing and infrastructure projects. The World Bank has recently committed technical assistance for strengthening urban infrastructure wing of HUDCO.

(c) According to their priorities the State level agencies and local bodies formulate various urban infrastructure development schemes as per guidelines of HUDCO. While loan sanction targets for total operation of HUDCO are fixed in advance, no State-wise physical or financial targets are fixed for infrastructure schemes;

(d) As per its Memorandum of Understanding 1997-98 the loan sanction/disbursement target for urban infrastructure schemes are as under:—

Loan sanction	—	Rs. 930 crores
Loan disbursement	—	Rs. 790 crores

Inclusion of cities in Maharashtra under PMIUPEP

3634. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has requested for inclusion of three more cities, namely Kulgaon Badlapur, Navghar Manikpur and Kamptee, having population between 50,000 and 1,00,000 in the list of 28 cities presently covered by the Prime Minister's Integrated Urban Poverty Eradication Programme (PMIUPEP); and

(b) if so, Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS AND EMPLOYMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Navghar and Manikpur, forming part of the Vasai Urban Agglomeration (U.A.) with Population ranging between 50,000 to 1,00,000 as per the 1991 census, are already included under the Programme, Kamptee U.A. and Kulgaon-Badlapur U.A. do not have urban population between the prescribed limits as per the 1991 census and are thus not eligible for coverage under the Programme.

The State Government has been informed accordingly.